



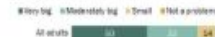
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Far more Democrats than Republicans see gun violence as 'very big' problem

% saying gun violence is the U.S. top _____ problem...



Note: Respondents who do not offer an answer are shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted March 12-17 and April 14-16, 2015.

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Don't know	2%	1%	-1
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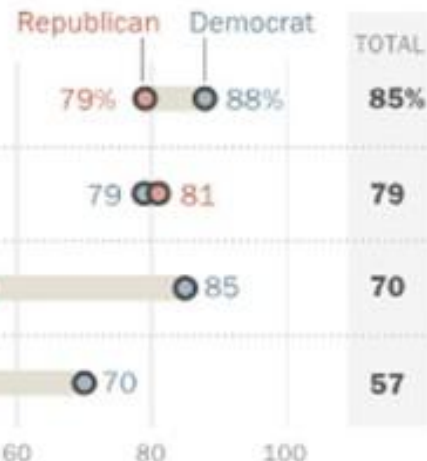
% who favor ...

Background checks for gun shows and private sales

Laws to prevent mentally ill from buying guns

Federal database to track gun sales

Ban on assault-style weapons



Source: Survey conducted July 14-20, 2015.

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About three-quarters of gun owners say owning a gun is essential to their freedom

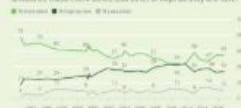
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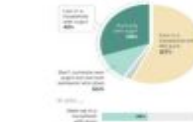


Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted March 12-17 and April 14-16, 2015.

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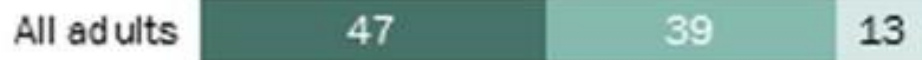
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% saying if it were harder for people to legally obtain guns in the U.S., there would be ____ mass shootings

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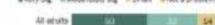


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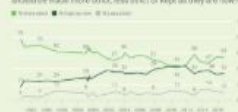
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Americans are concerned the government will go too far in restricting gun rights

% saying government should go further in restricting gun rights



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About three-quarters of U.S. adults who favor laws to restrict gun rights

% saying government should go further in restricting gun rights



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Far more Democrats than Republicans see gun violence as 'very big' problem

% saying gun violence in the U.S. is a ____ problem ...

Very big Moderately big Small Not a problem

All adults

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14

Rep/Lean Rep

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Dem/Lean Dem

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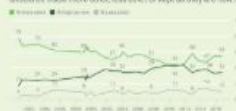
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% saying each is essential to their sense of freedom



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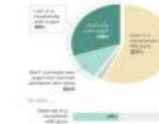
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Most of those in the U.S. who don't own guns say they live in a gun-friendly neighborhood

% saying each is essential to their sense of freedom



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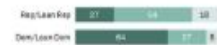


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Is saying if it were harder for people to legally obtain guns in the U.S., there would be _____ more shootings



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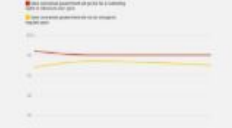
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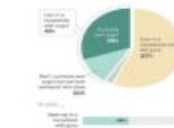
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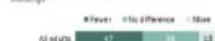
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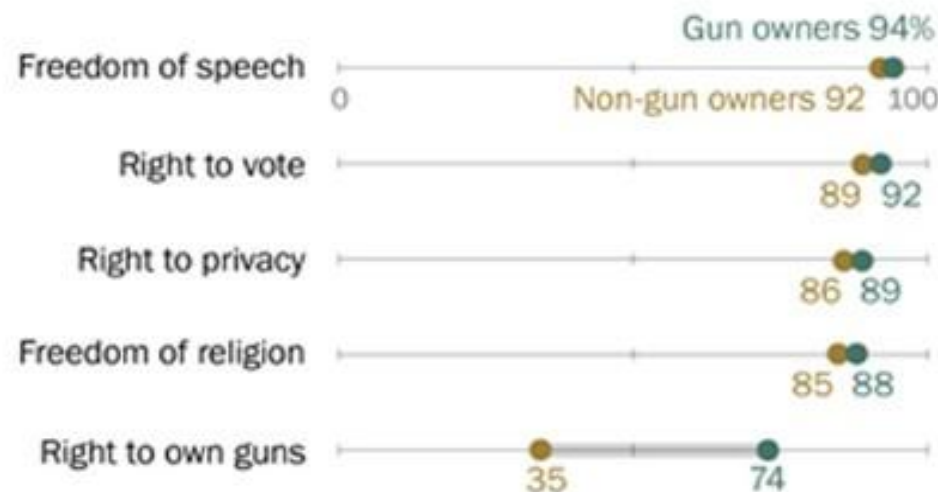
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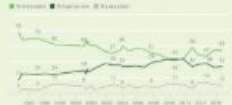
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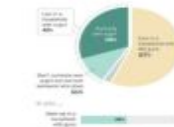
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Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted March 22-27, 2013. Based on those who personally own a gun. Gallup 1999. Base: 482. News/Weeknight Poll. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Far more Democrats than Republicans see gun violence as 'very big' problem

Is solving gun violence in the U.S. a... problem...

Very big Moderately big Small Not a problem

All adults 63 33 3 2

Rep/Lean Rep 55 42 3 2

Dem/Lean Dem 68 36 1 2

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted March 22-27 and April 18, 2013.

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Is solving it more harder for people to legally obtain guns in the U.S. there would be... more shootings

Fewer No difference More

All adults 41 54 5

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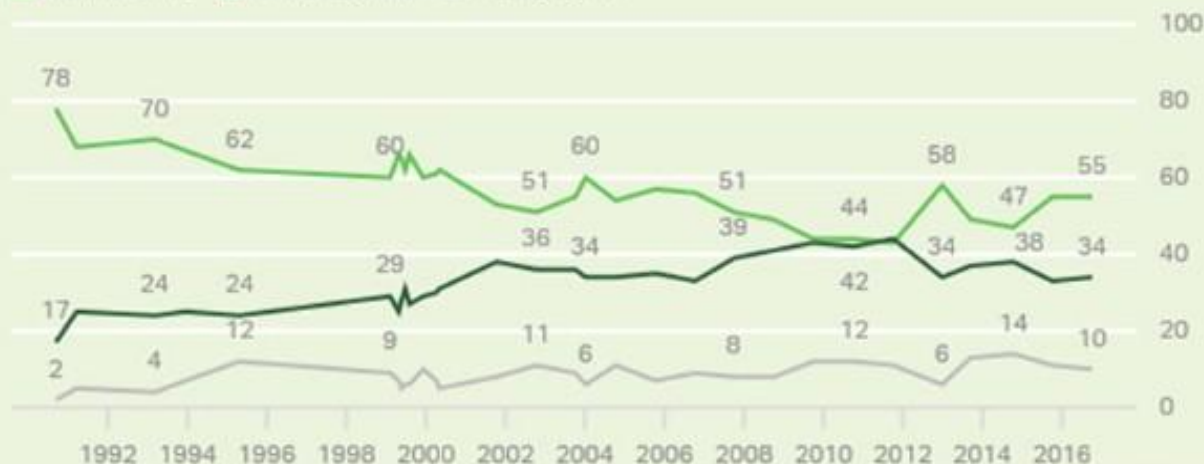
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% More strict % Kept as now % Less strict



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Is owning a gun essential to their sense of freedom?

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Is the federal government going too far in restricting gun rights?

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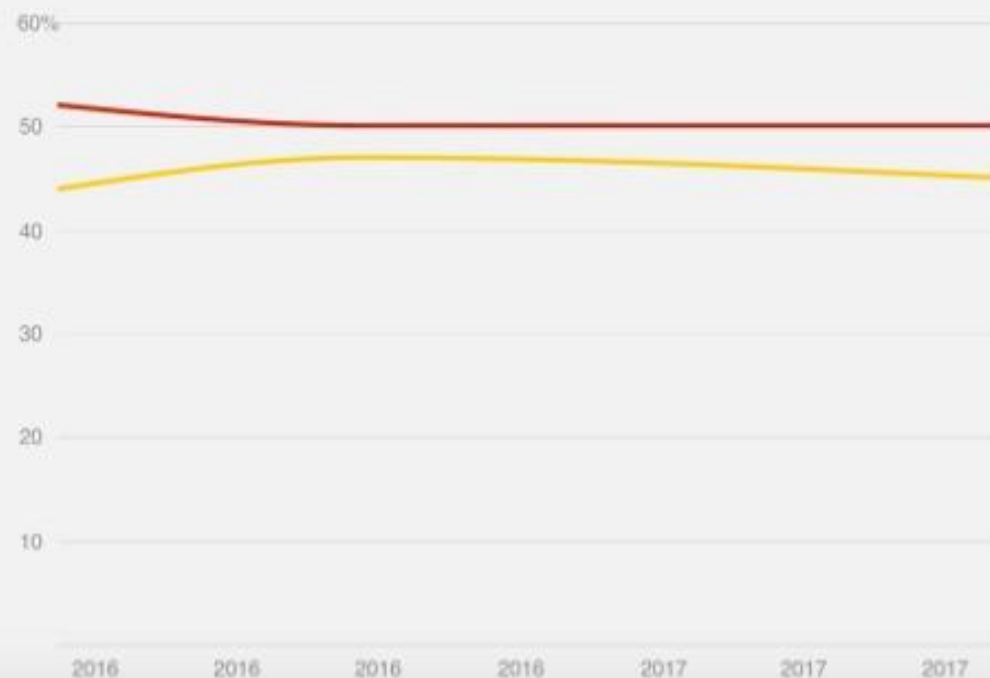
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More concerned government will go too far in restricting rights of citizens to own guns

More concerned government will not do enough to regulate guns



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Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted March 13-17 and April 18, 2013.

NBC/WSJ Polling

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Freedom of speech

Right to life

Right to privacy

Freedom of religion

Right to own guns

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NBC/WSJ Polling

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More strict Less strict Kept as they are now

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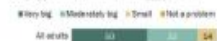
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Pew Research Center

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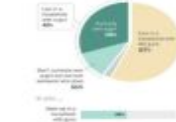
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About three-quarters of U.S. adults who live in gun-owning households say it is not worth restricting

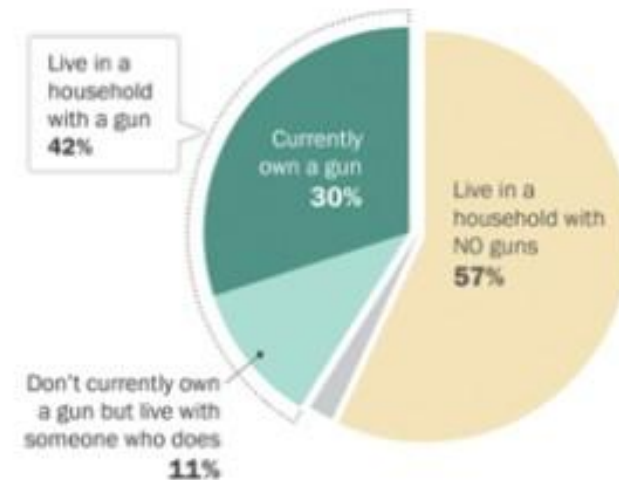
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Pew Research Center

About four-in-ten U.S. adults say they live in a gun-owning household

% of all adults saying they ...



% who ...

